

HARDING HAS HEADS REP. OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Will Be Chairman of Executive Committee, With Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio as Vice Chairman—Daugherty and Penrose Are Members—Suffragists Are "Deeply Disappointed With Senator Harding's Position" on Suffrage, as the Presidential Nominee, Would Only Recommend, Not Attempt to Force, Ratification of the Amendment by the States.

Washington, June 22.—Management of the national republican campaign was entrusted today to an executive committee of 21 members headed by Chairman Hays of the party's national committee. Seven women have places on the executive committee.

Announcement of the membership of the executive committee, together with the composition of two committees to arrange for the notification of Senator Harding, the party's presidential nominee, and of Governor Coolidge, vice presidential candidate, at two days conference in which Mr. Harding, Chairman Hays and a special sub-committee of the national committee participated.

While the sub-committee was concluding its conferences, Senator Harding received a group of suffragists and in reply to their request for a statement of his position on the suffrage question declared that while he could not with propriety attempt to force any state to hasten action on the federal suffrage amendment he would recommend ratification should any state offer such an opportunity.

The suffragists, numbering 25 from 21 states through their spokesmen, Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's Party, in presenting their request made veiled threats of throwing their support to a third party unless ratification of the suffrage amendment was completed through action of a republican state legislature. Miss Paul in a statement tonight said her delegation was "deeply disappointed with Senator Harding's position."

In the appointment of the executive committee, the sub-committee diverted from the usual practice of conferring membership to the national organization and took in Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, Senator Harding's convention campaign manager. The appointments as announced today included only twenty names but Mr. Hays said the additional member, who also would not be a member of the national committee, would be announced as soon as it could communicate with the prospective appointee.

The party leaders also disregarded precedent in naming seven women as members of the executive committee and in choosing a woman, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, as vice chairman of the committee. This action was taken, it was said, in recognition of the increasing number of women in politics.

The full membership of the committee was announced as follows:

Will H. Hays, chairman; Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio, vice chairman; John T. Adams, national committee member from Iowa; Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota, secretary of the national committee; Fred W. Upton of Illinois, treasurer of the national committee; Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio; Mrs. Katherine K. Phillips Edison, California; Mrs. Manley L. Penrose, Minnesota; Jake L. Hamon, national committee member from Idaho; John W. Hart, national committee member from Kentucky; Charles D. Hiles, national committee member from New York; R. B. Hooton, national committee member from Nebraska; Mrs. Jeanette A. Hyde, Utah; Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, New York; Senator James Penrose, national committee member from Pennsylvania; Courtney Roosevelt, Robinson, New York; Mrs. Christine Bradley Smith, Kentucky; former Senator John W. Weeks, national committee member from Massachusetts; Mrs. E. Williams, national committee member from Oregon.

Mrs. South, who is a daughter of former Senator Bradley of Kentucky also was appointed as assistant secretary. The national committee, an office created by the Chicago convention.

Following the announcement of the committee's membership, Senator Harding and Chairman Hays made statements, the former praising the organization work already accomplished and the latter declaring that a complete acknowledgment of party goals had been brought about in the appointment of the committee.

Harding's Statement.

Senator Harding's statement follows: "I cordially approve of the executive organization as worked out by Chairman Hays and the sub-committee of the national committee. As the nominee I want to express appreciation of the organization work already accomplished and the latter declaring that a complete acknowledgment of party goals had been brought about in the appointment of the committee.

"The conferences have been most successful," says Mr. Hays in his statement. "The great party of the union is most certainly a unit. The executive committee and the other committees to be appointed will be splendidly representative. Mr. Daugherty and the loyal republicans who have worked so enthusiastically for Senator Harding and those who have no less loyally worked for others are all together vying with each other in their effort to advance the party's cause. There is one great spirit of unity and of amalgamation, and we are on our way to the great republican victory which means so much for the country's welfare."

Mr. Daugherty in still another statement said the conference here had been "most harmonious and beneficial to the cause" and pledged his entire time "from now until the election to the performance of such duties as are assigned to me."

Of the women members of the executive committee Mrs. Edison was active in supporting Senator Johnson of California for the presidential nomination, while Mrs. Penrose is chairman of the Minnesota republican organization of women. Mrs. Robinson, a sister of former President Roosevelt, made the seconding speech for Major General Leonard Wood at the Chicago convention. Mrs. Hyde has been active in organizing republican women in Utah, while Mrs. Livermore was described by officers of the national committee as being in great demand as a public speaker.

Harding Meets Suffragists.

The meeting between Senator Harding and the suffrage delegation took place at

Waterbury Police Break Up Meetings

Policemen With Riot Guns Guard Streets Military Law Prevails Around City Hall.

Waterbury, Conn., June 22.—In spite of the nervous tension following the riot last Monday in which one striker was killed and two others seriously wounded, Waterbury was quiet today, there being no renewed outbreaks precipitated by the strike.

Policemen with riot guns kept guard in the streets and a military law prevailed around city hall where every group of strikers or any impromptu meetings held in the streets or in halls.

Three raids were made on halls, where it had been reported that strikers had gathered. No arrests were made however, the police being satisfied with the breaking up of the meetings. Military law prevailed around city hall where strikers challenged everyone who had no official business.

To test the validity of the police edict prohibiting any further meetings of the strikers in the city, the striking machinists at local 312, International Association of Machinists, will hold a meeting in the building three o'clock hall at 1030 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was officers of the union said.

"Under the constitution of the United States we have a perfect right to hold public meetings," Organizer Joseph T. Toole of the International Association of Machinists stated today. "We have held every meeting in the open and have never closed the doors during our proceedings. Nobody can question anything we have done during the strike, and we can truthfully say that we have played the game fair and square. As long as there is a law in this state we will abide by it. But I don't think anybody can question our right to hold a meeting at this time."

The funeral of Albert Tio, the striker who was killed during the pitched battle between the police and the picketers near the plant of the Seville Manufacturing Company, will be held tomorrow morning. It was said today. Large delegations from the machinists and the New England Federation of Labor will turn out to attend the funeral of the striker, according to reports gathered today. It was said that the coffin will be carried by strikers from his residence at 1030 o'clock tomorrow morning, to the Old St. Joseph's cemetery.

Some anxiety is being felt over the probable attitude of the strikers during the funeral, but the police authorities have taken ample precautions and with any situation that may arise, it was officially stated tonight. The fact that the strikers will follow the funeral cortege, which is prohibited by the local authorities just now.

WILSON'S VIEWS ON BRYAN?

San Francisco, Calif., June 22.—Postmaster General E. A. Tamm, who is today at San Antonio, Texas, where platform issues drew particular attention among party leaders here for the national convention next week because of his frank denunciation of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

Mr. Burleson's demand for repeal of "drastic and arbitrary" provisions of the act expressed in more direct fashion views which some of the party leaders here previously have voiced privately.

Coming from a member of President Wilson's cabinet the statement was regarded as a possible intimation of the administration's attitude on the prohibition issue before the convention.

Senator Glass of Oregon, who is due here tomorrow, is understood to have been entrusted with a formal expression of President Wilson's views as to the platform. On other occasions, however, the postmaster general has been the spokesman of the president on important issues and democrats here were inclined to take his expression as a pronouncement of more than a statement of his own views.

The preliminary convention discussion in progress here, while wholly informal in character, has shown a striking unanimity of opinion on points such as the first of these is that the platform struggle will be the real fight of the convention; the second, that the prohibition plank will be the chief issue in that "quotation" of the league of nations declaration in interest among the delegates.

In the league issue, W. J. Bryan already is standing directly opposed to President Wilson's views as to the party attitude. That dates back to the Jackson Day dinner when Mr. Wilson urged that the democrats enter the campaign for ratification in order to keep the league covenant out of the campaign.

If Mr. Burleson's statement is to be accepted as representing the president's view on prohibition, the democrats now was evident that Bryan and the administration forces were to clash also over that plank in the party platform.

Mr. Bryan's views have been known to be rigidly against any weakening of the prohibition laws. There is also it was said, a third point on which the president and his former secretary might look at the convention. It was recalled that when the president asked congress for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia under the league of nations, Mr. Bryan promptly issued a statement in opposition to such a program. It has been regarded as possible that the president might seek to have the convention endorse his course to Armenia and, if so, it was said, the Nebraska leader could be expected to exert his influence against such action.

Tending arrival of Senator Glass, Mr. Burleson and Mr. Bryan, all of whom will reach the convention city during the week, the few party leaders and delegates already on the ground have been exchanging only friendly comments and expressions of personal opinion on issues to come up. There have been no conferences as yet, and there is still little activity among workers for various candidates for the presidential nomination to distract attention from the platform outlook.

Headquarters for John W. Davis of West Virginia were opened today and the first literature in behalf of the claims of candidates was put out by his supporters. Some poster work for Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey also was done, supplemented by a letter from Attorney General Palmer, but President Bryan has not as yet become even a shadow of what it will be or of what it was during the republican convention at Chicago.

In any event, there is little possibility that candidates' headquarters will take as prominent a part in the San Francisco convention as was the case in Chicago. The Chicago convention was known for

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Dr. Charles D. McCarthy, 60, former mayor of Malden, Mass., died yesterday.

Census figures give the population of Yonkers, N. Y., as 100,226, an increase of 25 per cent over 1910.

Edward Capps of New Jersey has been named minister to Greece by President Wilson in a recess appointment.

Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa has been nominated by the coalition party of Nicaragua for the presidency of that country.

Adolph Carnot, former president of the French democratic alliance and brother of the late Sadi Carnot, died in Paris.

A special federal grand jury met at Philadelphia to hear testimony of a witness for the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger.

A Moscow wireless despatch announces that General Markovskiy, commander of the Omsk military district, has been shot at Omsk.

The department of justice disapproves of the proposal to ration sugar at hotels and restaurants instead of serving from open bowls.

The fishermen Natalie Hammond and Elsie G. Silva, bound in from the fishing grounds with full catches, went ashore in a fog just outside Gloucester, Mass.

A spectacular fire at the noon hour caused damage estimated at \$50,000 at the store of Cherry & Webb Co., dealers in women's wear, in Lowell, Mass.

One hundred and twenty-two members were admitted to the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the membership committee.

Warning against new counterfeit \$20 federal reserve note just discovered in circulation is issued by W. H. Horn, chief of Secret Service, Treasury Department.

Bolshevik forces have crossed the river Dnieper, near Retchitsa, and are driving back the Poles along the Khorosten railway. The Russian official communiqué declares.

Williams College has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of law on General Pershing, Rear Admiral Sims and Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior.

A special naval squadron composed of cruisers and gunboats for duty in Mexico and Central American ports will be organized about Oct. 1 the navy department has announced.

All records for fines collected in a single day for violations of the Volstead act were broken when 100 saloonkeepers were fined a sum totaling altogether \$20,000.

All Italian forces have been withdrawn from Austria and the Montenegrin coast, says an official dispatch from Belgrade. Serbian troops have occupied the evacuated regions.

Plans whereby persons in all walks of life can help relieve the farm labor shortage are being devised by Governor Smith's Farm Labor Board, to prevent the possibility of a food famine next winter.

Seven "special partners" of the failed brokerage firm of Marcus & Co., Philadelphia, were declared "general partners" by Judge Landis and as a result will be liable for the debts of the concern, estimated at \$250,000.

Obstructions placed on the track by two boys, aged six and seven are believed to have caused the wreck of the Boston & Albany Southwestern Express and a number of persons were injured.

The Cunard liner Caronia has been held up at quarantine following the discovery of a small pest among the steerage passengers. Cabin passengers will be allowed to land as soon as the vessel has been fumigated.

French and British forces are being concentrated for the defence of Constantinople and the Dardanelles against Mustafa Kemal's Nationalist forces, according to messages from Boulogne where the Allied Premiers are in conference.

Postal and telegraph communications with Hungary have been completely interrupted as a result of the boycott against Hungary by the International Trade Unions because of the alleged persecutions of Hungarian workmen by the Budapest government.

Work of checking up the recent Federal Census in Manhattan will begin immediately, Acting Health Commissioner Monaghan announced. Seven hundred persons have been engaged and the undertaking is expected to be completed by Saturday.

Dumping 12 carloads of coal and lumber into the water, sinking several large barges and finally running around the city of Montreal, Canada, was the damage caused when the Shipping Board steamship John Adams became unmanageable through the snapping of her propeller blades and struck a railroad pier.

PETITONE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Manchester, Vermont, June 22.—Byron M. Pettibone, of Bennington was indicted today by the Grand Jury in special session here today for first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife. He will be arraigned in the county court here tomorrow, but it was said tonight the trial might be postponed at the request of the defence until the next regular session of the court at Bennington next December.

Pettibone, an undertaker's assistant, 32 years of age, according to State Attorney Colin M. Graves admitted that he had killed his wife, Eva Earl Pettibone, on the night of April 5 last. He assigned worry over financial difficulties as the cause of his act, according to authorities.

U. S. MAIL AIRPLANE WRECKED NEAR TITUSVILLE, PENN.

Titusville, Pa., June 22.—A United States mail airplane, en route from Bellefonte, Penn., to Cleveland, was wrecked eight miles east of here today. The accident occurred when D. C. Smith, the pilot, was forced to land because of engine trouble. The aviator was slightly injured.

that respect, with Senator Johnson, General Wood, Governor Lowden and others of the active contenders for the nomination in personal charge of their campaign, while Senator Harding the party nominee, also was on the scene and shared in conferences which led to his selection.

Volstead's Career in Congress in Jeopardy

Non-Partisan Candidate is Leading the Constructor of Prohibition Enforcement Act in Primary Vote.

St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—Congressman A. J. Volstead, seeking re-nomination on the republican ticket in the seventh district, lost ground in returns late today from yesterday's primary, 255 precincts out of 475 in the district giving him 11,738 votes against 15,565 polled by O. J. Kyalie, of Benson, non-partisan league candidate.

SURVEY OF EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, June 22.—A survey early today of the damage done by an earthquake last night revealed that the city was deprived of light and gas and scores of dwellings were seriously damaged.

Twenty-one business buildings in the town were practically destroyed. The city was severely damaged by the earthquake. The town was deprived of light and gas and scores of dwellings were seriously damaged.

Many plate glass windows in Los Angeles were shattered by the shock. Several buildings were otherwise injured and persons were struck by bricks shaken from chimneys. San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Venice also reported damage.

The death of Mrs. William Shipley of Los Angeles at Venice, a beach resort, was attributed to the earthquake. She jumped from an automobile following the tremor and fell dead from heart disease.

The shock which caused the damage was followed by two slighter tremors, a few minutes apart, and at 10 o'clock a fourth tremor was felt. The south-west section of Los Angeles and Inglewood. No damage resulted from these.

The front walls of the Inglewood hotel, a theater, an undertaking establishment, a real estate office, three grocery stores, two meat markets, two garages, a pool room, a drug store, furniture store and other down town buildings collapsed. The steeple of the Episcopal church toppled into the street and the buildings occupied by the citizens savings bank and the First National bank of Inglewood were destroyed. Several persons in Inglewood were slightly injured by falling plaster and bricks and broken glass but no serious injuries were reported.

LITIGATION OVER \$29,000 DE LAMAR ESTATE OF JOSEPH R. DE LAMAR

New York, June 22.—Declaring that under the law not more than one-half of an estate may be left to charity, the state comptroller today appealed to Surrogate Cochran for a ruling in the case of Joseph R. De Lamar who bequeathed approximately \$17,000,000 of his \$10,000,000 estate to Columbia and Harvard Universities, the New York association for improving the condition of the poor and other charities.

If the state comptroller's contention is upheld these legacies will have to be cut down proportionately and the state will receive \$100,000 in transfer taxes, and the \$10,000,000 bequeathed to De Lamar's daughter will be increased about \$2,500,000. As the matter now stands the \$17,000,000 bequeathed to institutions and charities is exempt from imposition of the state transfer tax.

Counsel for Miss De Lamar said she is willing to let the state take the \$100,000 but she would like to see the state comptroller sustain the state comptroller's contention.

CRISIS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOLSHEVIKI MINISTER

London, June 22.—A crisis has arisen in the negotiations going on between Premier Lloyd George and Leonid Krassin the Russian Bolshevik minister in London, which may result in the definite breaking off of conversations and the departure of Mr. Krassin from London, according to the Herald, organ of labor.

The newspaper adds the crisis was precipitated by the premier insisting that before negotiations go any further the soviet government must promise to renounce its claims to the Russian revolution and to British financial aid who have invested interests in Russia. Mr. Krassin, it is said, offered to discuss this matter at a peace conference, but was met by what is declared as a virtual ultimatum by Premier Lloyd George. He is charged by the Herald as acting "at the dictation of a group of British capitalists."

BUMPER GRAIN AND FRUIT CROPS IN CANADA

Toronto, June 22.—Prospects are bright for bumper grain, fruit and vegetable crops throughout Canada according to reports coming from the Canadian Press and announced here today.

Abundant crops are forecasted for the fruit growing districts of eastern Canada, where there is great anxiety to procure adequate help to get in the harvest.

Western Canadian wheat reports are optimistic. Record wheat and oats crops are promised in Ontario as well as in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Potatoes are doing well in all sections.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP BRITISH TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

Liverpool, June 22.—Officers and engineers have joined the other ship workers in their demand not to sail on ships unless they carry union wireless operators who are on strike. Prediction is made in shipping circles that the port activities will be virtually at a standstill by the end of the week.

London, June 22.—The London offices of trans-atlantic steamships do not anticipate that any of the big liners will be held up by the strike of wireless operators. Passengers are being booked.

POSITIVE MADDOO'S NAME WILL GO BEFORE DEBATE CONVENTION

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Burris A. Jenkins, clergyman and newspaper publisher, issued a positive statement today that the name of William Gibbs Maddoo would be placed in nomination before the democratic convention in San Francisco with or without the consent of Mr. Maddoo.

\$200,000 BUSINESS BLOCK FIRE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., June 22.—Fire which started today on the fourth floor of a building at Baltimore and Howard streets occupied by Blumber Brothers company and S. Goldheim and Sons swept the three upper floors, causing damage estimated at \$200,000.

OUTGOING FREIGHT EMBARGO EFFECTIVE AT NEW HAVEN

Leaders of Switchmen's Strike Claim Their Ranks Have Been Increased—Through Freight and Passenger Service Has Not Been Interrupted—Freight Traffic on Three Lines Entering Philadelphia is Reported Greatly Improved.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—Leaders of the switchmen's strike on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in this section tonight claimed that their ranks had been increased today. It was said that 38 men did not report in the afternoon shift and these included a dozen men comprising a passenger train switching crew. The railroad company previously announced that 19 men were absent from the morning shift.

The embargo on outgoing freight remains in effect but the railroad is handling through freight and passenger service has not been interrupted. Parlor and dining cars on express trains were not shifted or taken off in the local yards tonight, as usual, but were kept on the trains. In a statement given out late today, the chairman of four brotherhoods local said they "believe all men in engine and train service should remain at work pending a decision of the labor board."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IN PHILA. IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Philadelphia, Penn., June 22.—There was no apparent change in the yardmen's strike situation tonight. Strike leaders reported slight gains, but railroad officials declared these were offset by the number of men who returned to work. Freight traffic, which has been impaired by the walkout, was reported greatly improved on the three lines entering this city. Passenger service remains normal.

TO QUESTION MISS ANDERSON ABOUT ELWELL

New York, June 22.—District Attorney Swann announced tonight that he had sent for Miss Elly Hope Anderson of Minneapolis to question her in connection with the investigation of the murder of Joseph Elwell, wealthy turkman and what expert, who was found with a bullet hole through his head at his home here on the morning of June 11.

Miss Anderson was the dinner guest of Victor von Schlegell, a New York business man, at the Ritz-Carlton hotel here on the night before Elwell was slain. While dancing on the hotel roof they met Elwell, accompanied by Miss Viola Kraus, divorced wife of von Schlegell, and other guests. The district attorney said he intends to question this meeting and of events prior and subsequent thereto.

Asked if he considered her as an important witness in the case, Mr. Swann replied:

"You can make it emphatic that we do not regard Miss Anderson as one upon whom we have the shadow of a suspicion rests in connection with the murder."

PROCTOR GETS TELEGRAM OF APOLOGY FROM BUTLER

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 22.—Colonel Cooper Proctor made public today a telegram of apology he received from Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, sent in answer to Proctor's demand to know whether or not Mr. Butler had been accurately quoted in a detailed interview in which he was purported to have declared that gamblers and racketeers were to be given a vote. Wood's principal backers in his campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

"Answering your telegram, June 15, I am convinced that the charges against me under the strain, turmoil and fatigue of the Chicago convention and in sharp revolt against the power of money in politics, were not intended to be taken literally and that I should and do apologize to each and every one who felt hurt by what I said."

FIGHTING VOTE OF CENSURE BY THE AMERICAN LEGION

Boston, Mass., June 22.—Joseph B. Choate, senator from the Massachusetts Legion Post at Southboro, filed a bill in equity in the supreme court today asking that Edward L. Logan, commander of the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion, be ordered to rescind a vote of censure against him. Choate served as a captain in the war.

He published recently a criticism of the attitude of Colonel Logan towards the legion, which was published in the department, through its executive committee passed the vote of censure. Captain Choate claims the legion officers by this action violated the constitution of the American Legion, which provides that each member shall perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HIGH PRICES IN BERLIN

Berlin, June 22.—Riotous demonstration against the high prices of food, which many persons were wounded in clashes with the police, are reported from Osnabrueck, province of Hanover, from Greifeld, in the Rhine province and from Frankfurt, where a crowd led to storm the prison. Shops were plundered and some were wounded by shots fired by police.

Demonstrations at Greifeld raided the markets and stormed warehouses, throwing goods out of the windows. Shops were pillaged. The police were powerless to order the rioters only when Heligian troops intervened. There were many casualties here.

Fruit stands at Frankfurt were attacked by mobs. The rioters being compelled to reduce their prices.

BURLESON FOR MODIFICATION OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT

San Antonio, Texas, June 22.—The democratic party in its platform to be adopted at the San Francisco convention must take an "open, honest stand on great issues confronting the country, and above all, avoid pussyfooting. Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general, declared here today. He is on his way to San Francisco as a delegate from Texas.

Mr. Burleson said he was in favor of modifying the "drastic and absurd provision" of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, that he opposed government to the majority socialists, refusing to support it. This announcement is made in a dispatch from Berlin to the London Times sent at 10:10 o'clock last night.

"It is learned tonight" (Tuesday) says the Times correspondent, "that the majority socialists at a meeting today declined to give a vote of confidence to the Burleson ministry. The ministry declared that the conditions on which they consented to join the government have not been fulfilled. The people's party also, it is reported, refuse to support the Burleson government. The crisis therefore is again acute."

Fortune smiles at a few and grins at many.